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PATENT
0020-4834P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo ISHIWARI et al. Conf.: 9616
Appl. No.: 09/787,303 Group: 1772
Filed: March 16, 2001 Examiner: J. Rhee
For: POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE BLOCK-SHAPED
MOLDED ARTICLE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 28, 2004

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.